

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION HELD IN ITS OFFICES ON AUGUST 28, 2012

Commission Chairman John D. Quackenbush called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.  
Executive Secretary Mary Jo Kunkle called the roll and declared there was a quorum.

**PRESENT**

Commission: John D. Quackenbush, Chairman  
Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner  
Greg R. White, Commissioner

Staff: Margaret Rost  
Judy Palnau  
Mary Jo Kunkle  
Alyssa Sherman  
Sharron Allen  
Cheryl Rojas  
Lisa Felice

Public: Kwafo Adarkwa, ITC  
Suzy Westmoreland, MEGA  
Bev Roberts, Consumers Energy

- I.** Commissioner Isiogu moved to approve today's agenda, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The agenda was approved.

- II.** Commissioner Isiogu moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of August 14, 2012, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The minutes were approved.

### **III. ORDERS**

#### **A. COMMUNICATIONS**

1. U-15090 OGDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC  
U-15115 CBeyond COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, AND AT&T MICHIGAN  
U-15431 INFOTELECOM, LLC, AND AT&T MICHIGAN  
(interconnection agreements and amendments)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated August 28, 2012 which requests Commission approval of interconnection agreements and amendments. The order before you approves the requests, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-16940 Q LINK WIRELESS  
(ETC designation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated August 28, 2012 which involves an application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-17030 BOOMERANG WIRELESS, LLC  
(ETC designation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated August 28, 2012 which involves an application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The order before you grants the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

**B. ELECTRIC**

1. U-16671 THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY  
(EOP rehearing)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated August 28, 2012 which concerns an application by The Detroit Edison Company requesting approvals of an energy optimization plan biennial review and an amended energy optimization plan. The order before you rejects the company's proposed energy optimization plan and denies a petition for rehearing filed by the Environmental Law and Policy Center and the Natural Resources Defense Council, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-16735 ALPENA POWER COMPANY  
(EOP reconciliation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated August 28, 2012 which involves an application by Alpena Power Company for authority to reconcile its energy optimization plan revenues and costs for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2011, to revise energy optimization surcharges, and for approval of its energy optimization forecast for calendar year 2013. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-16742 WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION  
(Act 295)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated August 28, 2012 which involves an application by Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for authority to reconcile its energy optimization plan costs and revenues for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2011, and to revise gas and electric energy optimization surcharges. The order before you approves a

settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-16743 WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY  
(application – EO reconciliation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated August 28, 2012 which involves an application by Wisconsin Electric Power Company for authority to reconcile its energy optimization revenues and costs for the period ended December 31, 2011, and for approval of its energy optimization annual report. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

5. U-17016 COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION  
(Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op -- member regulation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated August 28, 2012 which involves the election of the Board of Directors of Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op to become member-regulated. The determination before you finds that the cooperative is entitled to transition to member-regulation as permitted under 2008 PA 167, MCL 460.31 *et seq.*, the Electric Cooperative Member-Regulation Act, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

6. U-17067 CHERRYLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
(EOP)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated August 28, 2012 which involves an application by Cherryland Electric Cooperative for approval of revised energy optimization requirements pursuant to Public Act 295 of 2008. The order before you grants the request in part, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

7. U-17069 COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION  
(Ontonagon County Rural Electrification Association -- member regulation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated August 28, 2012 which involves the election of the Board of Directors of Ontonagon County Rural Electrification Association to become member-regulated. The order before you directs the cooperative to make certain filings and to commence a dialogue with the Commission Staff, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

**C. GAS**

1. U-16920 MICHIGAN GAS UTILITIES CORPORATION  
(’12-’13 GCR plan)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated August 28, 2012 which involves an application by Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation for authority to implement a gas cost recovery plan and factors for the 12-month period ending March 31, 2013. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White

Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-16922 SEMCO ENERGY GAS COMPANY  
(’12-’13 GCR plan)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated August 28, 2012 which involves a request by SEMCO Energy Gas Company for approval of a gas cost recovery plan and factor for the 12-month period ending March 31, 2013. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-16938 CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY  
(gas depreciation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated August 28, 2012 which involves an application by Consumers Energy Company for accounting and ratemaking approval of depreciation rates for gas utility plant. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-17056 OPTION ENERGY, LLC  
(withdrawal of alternative gas supplier application)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated August 28, 2012 which involves an application for an alternative gas supplier license filed by Option Energy L.L.C. The order before you dismisses the application without prejudice, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

#### **IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

Chairman Quackenbush announced that the next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting will be held on September 11, 2012.

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adjourn, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

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Mary Jo Kunkle  
Executive Secretary